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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/632,074
Filing Date	August 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Christopher A. Williston
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Nathaniel C. Chukwurah
Attorney Docket Number	AFD 626T

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Appl. No. : 10/632,074
Applicant : Christopher A. Williston
Filed : August 1, 2003
Title : Double-Headed Tent Stake Driver and Puller Having Twin
Release Levers

Group Art Unit : 3721
Examiner : Nathaniel C. Chukwurah

Docket No. : AFD 626T
Confirmation No. : 2216

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

This is a submission under 37 CFR 1.114, Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks of explanation.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.